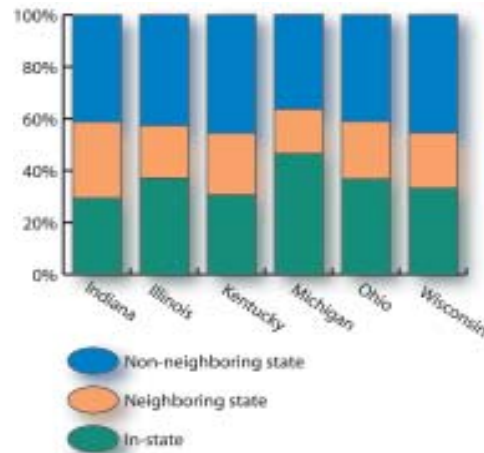


## Trucking's Economic Impact

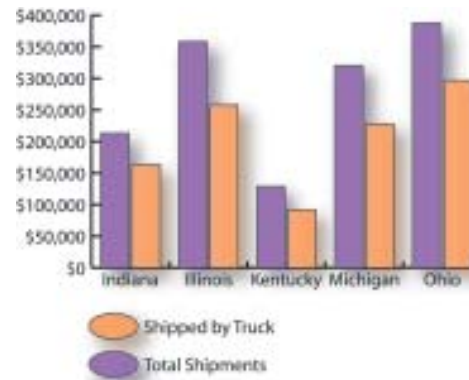
Trucking is an integral part of Indiana's economy. Businesses rely on Indiana's interstates, state roads and U.S. routes every day to ship their goods throughout Indiana and the country.

The graphs to the right show the origin and destination of trucks traveling through Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio and how Indiana ranks compared to four of those states in terms of the dollar value of shipments sent by truck and other means.

**Origin/destination of Midwest Truck Routes**



**Shipments by State (in millions)**



## Commercial Vehicle Safety

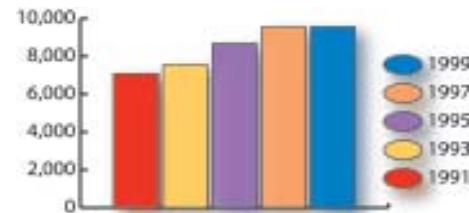
Because trucking carries the majority of shipments originating in Indiana, the safety of the trucking industry and the motoring public has become a key goal of the state.

In order to increase the safety of the motoring public, the Indiana State Police Commercial Motor Vehicle Division performs safety

inspections on both commercial motor vehicles and the drivers. This is an effort to decrease the number of crashes despite an increased number of miles traveled over the last 10 years.

The chart to the right tracks the number of annual miles of commercial vehicles between 1991 and 1999.

**Annual Miles (in millions)**



# Commercial Vehicle Data

